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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2006
- Specification filed on 09/26/2006
- Claims filed on 09/26/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/26/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/26/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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Response to Missing Requirements

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 26, 2007. To complete this filing, we are now submitting:

- 1) English translation of the international application
- 2) Marked up copy of the substitute specification
- 3) Preliminary Amendment
- 4) Declaration

Applicant would like to bring to the Office's attention that at the time of filing the application, applicant supplied a clean copy of the substitute specification and erroneously identified it on the 371 transmittal as the English translation. An accurate literal translation of the international application is enclosed. While the document previously submitted can be used as a clean substitute specification, please disregard the claims in that document in favor of the enclosed preliminary amendment, which properly amends the claims. The substitute specification and the marked up copy of the substitute specification contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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